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In re Application of LEE ET AL.

Appl No.: 10/048,020 Filed: March 11, 2002

For: DISCHARGE VALVE APPARATUS FOR

RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

Attorney Docket Number: 0630-1417P

DECISION GRANTING

PETITION

37 CFR 1.181

This application is before the Director of Technology Center 3700 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 18, 2004 for failure to timely file corrected drawings required by the Notice of Allowance mailed September 3, 2003 In view of petitioner's statements, the submission is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is required for this petition.

A review of the file indicates that the Notice of Allowance stated that corrected drawings must be submitted. Applicant timely filed a response on November 21, 2003, which is considered a bona fide attempt to respond to the requirement. The office mailed a paper on January 15, 2004 responding to applicant's bona fide attempt to respond to the drawing requirements. Applicant timely filed formal corrected drawings within one month on February 9, 2004. Applicant has filed a copy of the response with a stamped postcard receipt dated February 9, 2004.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 18, 2004 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. There are no outstanding requirements and the application will be forwarded to the Office of Publications to issue in due course.

Richard A. Bertsch, Director Technology Center 3700